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### AN INSANE FIREBUG.

He Endeavors to Destroy the Asylum Buildings at Matteawan.

STARTED HALF A DOZEN FIRES.

The Pyromaniae Is Doing a Life Sentence for Burglary and Arson-Insane Patients Worked Revolcally to Save the Buildings from Destruction.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 25.-C. S. Mitchell, a patient at the Matteawan hospital for the criminal insane, at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, set fire to that institution in five different places and for a few hours the buildings were threatened with patruction. Fire was at first discov a in the cellar under the kitchen. with is some distance from where the patients are confined. No sooner was the effort made to extinguish the flames than it was di-covered that the north wing was also ablaze, directly under where over a hundred patients were located in the wards. Smoke was fast filling the buildings and the patients were terror stricken, especially the women.

The pyromaniac had made the most careful preparations for the firing of the building, as small place of shavings were found so systematically distributed as to have enveloped the whole north wing in after the first discovery of the blaze. Mean-while half a dozen scattering blazes. flames had a few minutes time been lost dscovered in various sections of the asylum, and soon the fires were beyond the control of the hospital attendants, even with their excellent facilities in an emergency of that him? emergency of that kind and help was summoned from Fishkill Landing, about two miles distant. The Beacon and Tompkins Hose companies arrived in a short time. and it took the combined forces of the hos pital attaches and the others until 70 clock last evening to get the fire past the danger

The men patients, a dozen or more of whom had every opportunity of escape, worked beroically, and it was due in some instances to their exertions that the terror stricken patients were assisted to a place ent, says the men patients throughout the building acted in a manner so cool and courageous as to astonish the doctors, who at first feared a panic among the insane, with all of its terrible consequences.

The building under which Mitchell started the first blaze, and near by which he was captured soon afterwards in a high state of excitement, was not damaged to any great extent. It is a fireproof building, and had the incendiary been satisfied with starting a blaze in this place the patients in the wards would have known nothing of the matter. But immediately after having performed this piece of work he started off on the rounds of the northern wing, which he had encircled with inflammable material, and applied the match as he went. It was having to combat conflagrations that seemed to spring up in every direction that caused the hospital people so much anxiety and alarm.

Mitchell was committed to the Auburr state prison twelve years ago from Oneida county for burglary in the first degree. About six years ago he started a fire in Auburn prison, and shortly afterward was declared insane and commutted to the asy<sup>1</sup>'un.

#### I tarded \$15,000 for Slander.

New York, Jan. 25.—A sheriff's jury presiden over by Sheriff Tamsen heard testimony yesterday in the action of David Gideon to recover \$59,000 damages from Philip J. Dwyer, president of the Coney Island Jockey club, for alleged slander. When the action was called for trial Gideon recovered judgment by default and the proceedings were to assess the amount of damages. The trouble grew out of the charge made by Gideon that Banquet's rider had hit Ramapo over the head with a whip. After the race Gideon said that he was in the open stand in front of the club house and that there were seventy-five persons present when Dwyer insulted him. The jury found for Gideon in the sum of \$15,000. He said subsequently that he would devote every prany of the sum to charlty. Mr. Dwyer will, however, appeal the case.

#### Stuart's Fistic Tournament.

Et Paso, Tex., Jan. 25.—The program for Stuart's fistic tournament has been completed, as follows: Feb. 14. Maher vs. Fitzsimmons, purse \$10,000 and heavyweight championship of the world; Feb. 15, Bright Eyes vs. Walcott, purse \$3,500 and welterweight championship of the world; Feb. 16, Jack Everhardt vs. Horace Leeds, purse \$3,500 and lightweight championship of America; Feb. 17, George Dixon vs. Jerry Marshall, purse \$3,000 and featherweight championship of the world; Feb. 18, Jimmy Barry vs. Johnny Murphy, purse \$2,500 and bantamweight championship of the world. United States Attorney General Harmon has written the El l'aso minister's union that he has notified the New Mexico authorities to act in the prize fight matter as their best judgment dictates.

FINANCE AND TRADE.

The Inactivity of the Senate Retards Busi-

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.-R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The week has been marked by improvement apparent rather than real. Prices of some products have risen, but only because supplies are believed to be smaller than was expected. The senate still injures all business by doing nothing, and the treasury cannot expect to gain in gold as yet, but loses less than was expected. It is generally assumed that the new loan will be placed without difficulty, though the successive payments may cause continued dis-

Textile industries do not gain, because the demand for future delivery is so narrow. Cotton manufacturers have for months been storing up snaple goods, but prices have gradually declined ever since Oct. 17. The iron and steel business finds encouragement in the advance of Bessemer pig to \$13 at Pittsburg, and grey forge to \$11.25, but these are results of the advance ordered by combinations in coke and ore. The deniand is plainly too small for the supply, and the works in operation are killing profits for each other by under

The failures for the week have been 373 in the United Stat & against 353 for the same week last year, and 61 in Canada, agninst 50 la-t year.

Bradscreets' review says: An analysis of special telegrams to Bradstreets' from the more important business centers throughout the country shows considerable irregularity in trade, the most favorable feature being the tendency of staple prices to advance.

#### Left Bis Children to Starve.

Cot Densport, Pa., Jan. 25.-Michael Hamar, of Hebron, Potter county, is a worthless woodsman, who treated his wife so cruelly that she was compelled to leave him and her children. The latter after her departure were subjected to the most villainous abuse, and one of them Bernard, a.15-year-old lad, was compelled to work in the woods, and the money he earned was spent by his father. Recently the lad was struck with a stone by his father on one of his legs. The brute left his little ones in their backwoods hovel without food, and the injured lad was compelled to drag himself on hands and knees a half mile to a neighbor, where he | from the festivity he was so overcome was given surgical attention. The boy's injury had affected the bone of the limb, and amputation was necessary.

#### Wilson's Defense.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Jan. 25 - The deense opened yesterday in the case of Frank Wilson, charged with the murder of Henry Bonnecka. His attorney scored the detectives for placing Wilson in a cell with the murdered man's picture. Several merchants from Philadelphia, and Gloucester and Woodbury, N. J., to whom Detective Jones owed small store bills, said he lacked truthfulness. It was also in evidence that two attempts had been made to rescue Wilson from the detectives. Three neighbors of Bonnecka's and several Altoona physicians testified it was nossible the man had been killed several days before his remains were found, and while Wilson was in jail on other charges.

#### Burglars at Cape May,

CAPE MAY, Jan. 25.-Burglars broke open the safe in the county clerk's office at Cape May Court House Thursday night. They secured very little plunder, however, as the safe was used principally for stor ing the county records. The same men also robbed a nearby far broke open the postoffice at Court House and stole \$30. a letter and aquantity of stamps. The men got small amounts from the stores of Mrs. Ray Sharp and R. B. Warwick. A wheelwright shop and school house were also entered.

#### Terribly Burned by Mine Gas.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jun. 25 .- By an explos ion of gas at the Kaska William colliery James Allen, James McGill and Charles Lembarn, miners, were seriously and perhaps fatally burned. The three men entered an old trial hole with naked lamps, igniting a small body of gas. Lembarn was hurled down a shute some dis tance away. The other two men lay down thus avoiding much force of the explosion. All are single.

#### A Phenomenal Jump on Skates,

St. Paul, Jan. 25.-J. E. Andrews, of Stillwater, Minn., broke the world's record for long jumps on skates at Fort Karnival yesterday in a phenomenal jump of 19 feet, 514 inches. The previous world's record, made by a New York man, was 15 feet, 2

The Angeliers Indicted for Murder, BALTIMORE, Jan. 25 .- The grand jury vesterday presented an indictment charging Frank Angelier and Mattie V., his wife, with the murder of Charles H. Parker, a Massachusetts traveling man, two weeks ago. Mrs. Angelier says she shot and killed Parker in defending her honor, but the authorities claim to have proof that the husband did it because of jeal onsy, and that the woman is trying to shield from the couple have five children I Loss is over \$50,000.

NEW FIELD FOR COMMERCE.

China Agrees to Open the West River Un

PEKIN, Jan. 25.-The government has agreed to open the West river provided China is allowed to retain the territory ceded under the Burmah-China convention

The opening of two ports on the West or Si-Kiang river, namely Shao-King and Wu-Chow, was stipulated for by the Jap anese as part of the terms of peace. The cities of Canton and Hong Kong are situated on the bay in which the West river empties. The news that the West is to be opened to foreign trade occasioned no small amount of satisfaction in Hong Kong. The trade of the rich province of Yunnan had begun to be diverted by the activity of the French in Tonquin from its natural channel down this river.

The river traverses one of the richest and most densely populated portions of south China, and the Chinese have long guarded it against the entrance of foreign commerce with a sort of superstitious rev erence. The territory on the Mekong which has recently been acquired by France from China by treat; opens up another route to a part of this rich country, including the tea districts. France's success in securing this territory was a part of the situation in the far east which has been most trying to Great Britain since the decline of her diplomatic prestige with the China-

Great Britain claimed that the territory acquired by France included parts of what were British Burmah, but had been ceded by Great Britain to China, with the pro viso that China should not alienate this territory to another power without the consent of Great Britain. China, on the other hand, relinquished certain territory to

Great Britain. Within a few weeks again it was reported as a set-off to the Chinese concessions to France, that Great Britain had procured the assent of China to the cession to Great Britain of four states in the Burmah-Chinese frontier, giving British trade direct access to southern China. Presumably China is now endeavoring to terminate these encroachments on her southwestern frontier by agreeing to open the West river to commerce.

#### Miss Barton Will Distribute Relief.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25,-Owing to the energetic representations of United States Minister Terrell Miss Barton and her party will be permitted by the Turkish government to distribute relief to the distressed Armenians, although the Red Cross itself will not figure in the work. This news came to the state department in a cablegram from the minister to Secretary Olncy, in which he says that while the porte refuses such permission to the Red Cross, or to the members of the Red Cross as such, it will permit any person whom the minister names and approves to distribute relief in the interior of Turkey, provided the Turkish authorities are kept informed of what they are doing.

#### The Trial of Captain Healy.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25 -At the court martial of Captain Healy, of the revenue cutter Bear, charged with drunkenness and unofficer-like conduct, Lieutenant Ross, of the Corwin, told how the crews of the different cutters at Unalaska were invited last September to a "whisky and tobacco soirce" on board the British ship Peasant. As Healy was returning home that he walked over the edge of the wharf, thinking it was his bunk. The defense vainly tried to prove that the captain was the victim of a conspiracy on the part of the younger officers.

#### A Probable Presidential Nominee.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 25.—The Arkansas Populists who attended the recent national committee meeting of the party at St. Louis returned with some interesting information, which they are imparting to their brethren throughout the state. This intelligence is to the effect that the western Populist leaders have centered upon Judge Henry C. Caldwell, formerly of Little Rock, as the man whom they will nominate for the presidency at the convention to be held in St. Louis on July 22. They say there can be no doubt of Judge Caldwell's nomination.

#### KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 25. - An electric car on the Knoxville street railway, and a

Electric Car and Locomotive Collide.

switch engine of the Southern railway collided at Asylum street crossing yesterday Several persons were injured, two perhaps totally The injured are: Mrs. T. E. Davis, Mrs. Girton, Mrs. Mendes, Miss Anderson, Conductor Branch, Motorman Munday and extra Motorman Keaslal. The car was completely demolished. It was going down a steep grade and the motorman was unable to stop it.

#### Senators Favor the Davis Resolution.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25 .- Senator Lodge has made a canvass of the senate on the Dayls resolution affirming the Monroe doctrine, and says he has not been able to find more than eight votes that will be cast against it. He says there are a large number of speeches to be made on the subject and that it is too early to say when the vote will be taken, but that the debate will be pressed along rapidly after the bond bill has been disposed of.

#### "Grave Dangers Still Surround Us."

LONDON, Jan. 25.-The Chronicle this morning has a mysterious editorial assuming that the Venezuela difficulty will be surmounted, but it expresses the belief that grave dangers still surround the future relations of England and the United States. The Chronicle is apparently influenced by a fear that the settlement of the dispute will nullify the effect of its special agitation in favor of a permanent court of arbitration.

Big Cotton Factory Destroyed by Fire. LANCASTER, Pa., Jan. 25.—The large cotton factory lately operated by H. S. Shirk & Co., but for some months past in the hands of assignces and not in operation, was completely destroyed by fire after midnight. The building was stored with valuable machinery and manufactured stock, none of which was saved.

### THE TURKISH OUTRAGES.

The Senate Passes Resolutions Urging Decisive Action.

SUPPORT OF CONGRESS PLEDGEL

To the President in the Most Vigorous Action He May Take for the Protection of American Citizens in the Sultan's

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.—After a brief but stirring debate the senate yesterday agreed to the concurrent resolution urging decisive action by the European powers against Turkey, and pledging to the president the support of congress in the most vigorous action he may take for the protection of American citizens in Turkey. Mr. Cullom, of Illinois, who reported the resolution, urged its adoption in a speech which set forth the startling extent of the massacres, the greatest in the history of the world, the senator said. Mr. Blanchard, of Louisiana, spoke in the same line. The climax of the debate was reached when Mr. Frye, of Maine, supported the resolution in a speech which aroused great enthusiasm from the galleries for its expressions of sympathy with the Armenians and for its bitter arraignment of Great Britain's course towards America.

The following is the essential feature of the resolution:

That it is an imperative duty, in the interest of humanity, to express the earnest hope that the European concert brought about by the Berlin treaty may speedily be given its just effect in such decisive measures as shall stay the hand of fanatacism and lawless violence, and as shall secure to the unoffending Christians of the Turkish empire all the rights belonging to them, both as men and Christians, and as beneficiaries of the explicit provisions of the treaty above recited.

Resolved, That the president be requested to communicate these resolutions to the government of Great Britain. Germany. Italy and Russia.

Resolved. That the senate of the United States, the house of representatives concurring, will support the president in the most vigorous action he may take for the protection and security of American citizens in Turkey and to obtain redress for injuries committed upon the persons of such citizens.

Mr. Jones, of Arkansas, gave notice that on Thursday next he would ask the senate to sit until a vote was taken on the silver bond bill. Mr. Baker, of Kansas, spoke for an hour on limiting the pending silver coinage substitute to the silver of Ameri

I'nere were no important incidents at the night session of the house, which was devoted to the consideration of private pension bills. About twelve bills were passed, among them one to pension the widow of the late General William Cogswell, of Mas-achusetts, at \$75 per month. This bill has passed the senate.

### THAT REPORTED ALLIANCE.

Despite Official Denials, It Is Believed a Treaty Has Been Concluded.

London, Jan. 25 —In spite of the denials. official and semi-official, that have been made from many quarters, the report of the offensive and defensive alliance between Russia and Turkey which was printed by The Pall Mall Gazette on Thursday is not viewed with entire incredulity. Special dispatches published by the London newspapers this morning from the European capitals, notably from Berlin, Paris and Vienna, show a tendency to admit the possibility that a Russo Turkish treaty has been concluded.

It is pointed out with obvious plansi bility that Turkey's impecuniosity may have driven her to seek an alliance as a means of obtaining a loan, as was the case recently with China. If such a treaty has, in fact, been concluded it is certain that the fact will be kept secret until the last moment. So far there has been no authenric confirmation of the report from any quarter.

#### Murdered by Highwaymen.

St. Louis, Jan. 25.-Webster Groves is wildly excited over the tragedy of Thursday night, when Bertram E. Atwater, a young Chicago artist who had gone to the suburb to visit his betrothed, was waylaid by highwaymen. One of the robbers, John Smith, wounded by the plucky Chiengoan, will probably die. Sam Foster, colored, ex-convier, who fired the fatal shots, and Peter Smith, who arranged the trap into which Mr. Atwater was unsuspectingly lured and then slain, are in custody. Both the Smiths, who are cousins, have confessed as to the part taken by each in the crime. Genevieve Orton, At water's fiancee, is almost prostrated with grief. The wedding is said to have been set for an early date.

### A Whole Family Drowned.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Jan. 25 -News has reached here of the drowning of an entire family in Prairie Dog fork of the Red river in Randall county. Joe Wicker, wife and two children attempted to ford the stream in a covered wagon, but were thrown out. The father attempted to swim ashore with one child on his back, but he sank to the bottom, and both he and the child were drowned. The mother and other child remained in the wagon until it was overturned, and both were drowned

#### A Corner in Raisins,

NEW YORK, Jan. 25.-There is a good deal of talk among the west side fruit men about a corner in raisins. Some of the largest handlers of raisins have been taking all of the loose muscatels that they sould gather in, and it is supposed that their purpose has been to corner the market, as they are not offering the fruit freely in the public market.

#### Bringing Home Their Dead.

LOND IN, Jan. 25 -- Mr. and Mrs. John W. Maskay sailed today for the United States' accompanying the remains of their son, John W. Mackay, Ar., which are to be buried there

TERRIBLE TRAGEDY OF THE SEA! Six Killed in a Mutiny on the American Schooner Maria.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 25.-Particulars of the mutiny off the Andrew islands on board the trading schooner Maria, Captain Brown, have just been received in this city. Captain Brown, Mate Hermann Hohlmann and a passenger were murdered in cold blood by the crew, and Mrs. Brown and her son nearly killed by blows from an ax. After killing the captain, mate and the passenger the schooner was headed for the Andrew islands, and Mrs. Brown and her boy were kept close prisoners, it being the intention of the mutineers to put them ashore on an isolated coral reet near Andrew Island.

Before the island was reached the Chinese cooks, native sailors and boatstain got to fighting among themselves, and knives were drawn. Two half breeds were killed instantly and another died of wounds received. All the mutineers were more or less wounded.

Provisions gave out, and when cruising off the Andrew islands the schooner was manned solely by the boatswain, two Chinese and a half breed. The schooner was steered into port and the king of the islands gave the murderers food enough to last them several days. Before the vessel sailed again, however, the king became suspicious, boarded the craft, rescued Mrs. Brown and her boy and took the mutineers prisoners.

The Spanish gunbout Valueei put in at-Andrew Island and took the murderers to Manila for trial.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Fortune, CINCINNATI, Jan. 25.—A strange story is made public of the loss of \$160,000 of a special fund deposited by President Charles Fleischmann, of the Market National bank of this city in the vault in care of Cashier S. W. Ramp, to be kept as a special reserve during the panicky summer of 1893, and only to be used in case of absolute necessity by the bank. Not long afterwards Ramp went to Fleischmann's attorney and confessed that he had spent the entire sum in gambling in stocks, racing, etc. Fleischmann, to save the credit of the bank, kept the story quiet and arranged to have Ramp elected to the state senate as an excuse for severing his connection with the bank. What arrangement, if any, Ramp made to repay the money is not yet known, but Fleisehmann says Ramp does not owe him a dol-

#### Cut Off the Reporters' Hands.

ROME, Jan. 25.—Advices from Massowah state that the Shoans, who are investing the Italian fortress, have redoubled their vigilance to prevent the Italians from sending out any news. The Shoans have cut off the hands of three reporters whom they captured, and they also captured and shot a messenger who was endeavoring to get into the Italian fortress to carry the news to Major Galliano, the commandant, of his promotion to the rank of colonel.

#### Tighting a Philanthropist's Will.

NEW HAVEN, Jan. 25.-Yale university, the General Hospital Society of New Haven and two local orphan-asylums may never get the \$83,000 granted them by the supreme court as beneficiaries of the will of the late Philip Marett. Counsel for the state of Connecticut appeared in the supreme court yesterday and gave notice that application is to be filed next Friday for an injunction restraining the trustees of the estate from paying the beneficiaries.

Colonel Crofton Refuses to Retire. CHICAGO, Jan. 25.—An autograph letter has been sent to Colonel B. E. Crofton, United States army, from Secretary Lamont, requesting him to apply for retirement on the ground that the many scandals in his regiment have indicated a lack of discipline in the regiment. The president is very much aggrieved and would be gratified if Colonel Crofton will retire. Colonel Crofton has decided to refuse to

LONDON, Jan. 25 .- A dispatch to the Times from Pretoria says that all the prisoners held there on a charge of complicity in the recent uprising, except Messrs. Phillips, Rhodes, Farrar, Hammond and Fitzpatrick, will be released on bail today and their preliminary examination will probably be held on Wednesday, after which it is believed the bulk of the prisoners will be discharged.

Bail for Hammond Still Refused.

#### Governor Hastings Back Again.

HARRISBURG, Jun. 25 -Governor Hastings and party arrived in Harrisburg from their trip to the south and southwest. All are in excellent health. The governor seems robust and undoubtedly has recovered his vigor.

Two Thousand Armenians Slain. London, Jan. 25.-A Constantinople dispatch to The Chronicle says that letters received there from Arabkir report that 2,000 Armenians were killed in the recent riot, the slaughter being mostly done with axes and choppers.

#### NUGGETS OF NEWS.

A dispatch from Brussels announces that the queen of the Belgians is seriously In Kentucky's senatorial deadlock Dr.

W. G. Hunter, Republican, again came within one vote of election yesterday. Mrs. Lease, the Kansas woman suffragist who is on a lecturing tour, is seriously ill with pneumonia at Winona, Minn.

Tracy Turnerelli, the originator of the movement to present a golden wreath to Lord Beaconsfield after the signature of the Berlin treaty, died in London yesterday.

M. Olsen, inventor of the grip for cable cars and many other valuable street railway equipments which he never patented, was adjudged insane in a Chicago court

Abram Primmer died yesterday at his farm on the Rappahannock river, in Virginia, aged 83 years. He was a member of the New York legislature with Samuel J. Tilden.

The conneil of supreme officers of the Knights of Pythias is in session at Cincinnati to consider a proposition to change the place of holding the blennial encanap ment from Minneapolis to such other city as may be selected.

### INSURGENTS' TACTICS.

Small Engagements with Spanish Troops in All Directions.

MATANZAS' WATER WORKS BURNER

A Most Effective Stroke in the War for Cuban Independence-General Gomez, Commander of the Patriot Forces, Said to be Dying with Consumption.

HAVANA, Jan. 25.—Reports continue to be received of small engagements with the insurgents in\_all directions, indicating that they are no longer united in a main body, but are broken up into small parties, confident of their ability to evade any Spanish force that they are not strong enough to oppose. The leader Fructuoso Miranda is reported to have been killed at Conzojas, in Matanzas.

The important town of Sabanilla, on the railroad south of Muranzas, has been attacked by insurgents. No details are given of the damage do to to property, nor are claims stated as to the successful resistance, but it is said that three of the volunteer soldiers were killed and ten of the civil guard were wounded. The insurgents are said to have lost seventeen

The official report of an encounter had by General Prat with the bands of Nunez on Thursday says that the insurgents were dispersed after having killed four of the troops and wounded seven. The insurgents, on the other hand, left three dead. and carried away the rest.

Colonel Aldecoa reports an engagement yesterday with the bands of Rafael Cardenas, who retreated towards Triumvirate, Matanzas, leaving four killed and three wounded.

The insurgents have plundered the stores in the village of Baja, Pinar del Rio. A rapid fire gun on the gunboat Flecha was brought into play and did good service in dispersing the insurgents. The greatest activity of the insurgents

sceins to be centered for the present in the province of Matanzas. A good deal of damage is being done, and it is probable, also, that the movement has a strategic purpose to divert the Spanish forces from Gomez in Havana and Macco in Pinar del Rio. The village of Camarioca, in the extreme northern portion of Matanzas province, was attacked yesterday and the stores were plundered. Five soldiers were taken prisoners, but were afterwards set at liberty by the insurgents.

An effective stroke was also made yesterday by the burning of the water works of the city of Matanzas, which has had the effect of increasing the harships to residents of that city, who are pretty effectually cut off from communication with the country around, upon which they depend for supplies.

The bands of Garcia. Regino and Alfonso are reported to be moving in the neighborhood of Guira Macurijes. There is a report that they have been repelled with some loss by the garrison of Fort

The mayor of the town of San Nicolasis to be court martialed for having advised the garrison of the town, consisting of fifty volunteers, to surrender to Gomez in order to save the town from being burned.

For some time past reports have been in circulation here concerning the physical condition of General Maximo Gomez, commander-in-chief of the insurgent forces. One story has been asserted that he was suffering from wounds, and another that he was seriously ill with fever. It appears, from information derived from trustworthy sources, that neither of these reports is correct, but it is positively asserted that the insurgent chief is a very sick man. It Is stated upon the authority cited that the doctors in attendance upon General Gomez recently held a consultation and diagnosed his case as being an advanced state of consumption, complicated with fever. It is further stated that the physicians have. come to the conclusion that Gomez can live only about two months longer.

General Harrison Leaves Washington, WASHINGTON, Jan. 25,-The supreme court room was the center of attraction at the Capitol yesterday. The news that ex-President Harrison would appear drew thousands through the mud and rain to the Capitol, and for two hours before noon the halls were thronged and the doors besieged, but few gained admission. It was General Harrison's first public appearance in Washington since he left the White House three years ago. Ex-Chief Justice Rhodes made the first argument, and then General Harrison spoke for an hour. There was a great array of legal talent on both sides of the case, which involves the validity of a California irrigation act. The expresident left for Indianapolis last night.

### Fighting the Steel Trust.

Chicken, Jan. 25.-Attorney General Motoney has begun quo warranto proceedings, under the anti-trust law, in the circuit court, against the Illinois Steel company, on the ground that in consolidating with the Joliet Steel company it overreached its corporate power. The Illinois Steel company was incorporated in 1889. with a capital stock of \$25,000,000, which has since been increased to \$59,000,000. It has extensive plants in Chleago, South Chicago, Joliet, Ills., and Milwaukee, Wis.

#### Judge Robinson's Successor.

Annapolis, Md., Jan. 25.-Governor Lowndes has appointed Judge James Mc-Sherry, of the Sixth circuit, to succeed the late Judge Robinson as chief judge of the Maryland court of appeals. Judge Me-Sherry has six years to serve. Judgo Bryan, of the English circuit, is the senior judge, but was not at pointed because of the fact that he as a two years to serve.

#### Terrorized by Boers.

CAPETOWN, Jan 20.-- three unarmed Englishmen from the Rand, who have arrived at Vryburg, report that they have been fired on by the Boyrs, arrested and imprisoned at Zecrust and subjected to the greatest indignities, and kept in terfor of their lives until released by the landrost.

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General Superintendent Canfield, while making an inspection of the Ontario and Western, Thursday, discovered that one of the trusses in the big Lyon Brook bridge was broken in two places.

Traffic was at once stopped and a gang of workmen from the Norwich shops was taken to the bridge and temporarily braced up the structure The bridge, which is 167 feet in height, was rebuilt a year and a half ago. Toe breaks in the truss are not be heved to be due to any structural de-

NEWS OF THE CHURCHES.

Notes of the Suncay Services and Other Matters of Religious Interest.

-Old School Baptist Church-Preaching at 3 p

- Old School Baptist Church-Preaching at 3 pm. by Elder Benton Jenkins.

- Bethel A M E Church, Rev J H. Nichols.
pastor-Preaching at 11 a m., Sunday School 3 pm., Bible reading, b 45 pm., preaching. 7 30 p.m.

- Faith Mission 11 Mill street Elder D L. Conling pastor You will be made welcome to any or all of the services at the mission tomorrow Sunday School at 2 o clock Preaching at 3 and 7:0 pm.

- A M E. Zion Church East avenue, Rev P M Jackson, pastor-Preaching 11:00 a m. and

—1 M E. Zion Church East avenue, Rev P M Jacksor, pastor—Preaching 11 00 a m and 7 10 p m, Sunday School 3 p m, C E. 7 p m—North 1 nd Christian Congrega ion—Nichol son Hall Rev C M Winchester, pastor—Sunday School 2 p m, preaching 3 p m m—Subject Wito-sor-rwill let him come and take of the water of life freely "—Se ond Preshyterian Church, Rev Chas Beattie D D pastor—Preaching at 11 a m and 7 30 p m—Junior Endeavor 3 p m, Young People's meetly g b 30 p m—W C F U 134 North street—Services at 3 o clock, led by Mrs Ronk

-WC f U 134 North street -Services at 3 o clock, led by Mrs Ronk
-The First Universalist Society, No 56 North street (Nearing Hall) -Preaching at 11 a m and 7 30 p m by Rev Affield I Bosto of Canton N X Morning subject 'Christ the Example' Yvening subject 'The Religious Talent The public is invited
-First Presbyterian Church, Rev Thomas Gordon, D D, pastor Preaching at 11 a m and 7 30 p m, yoing people's struce at 6 30 p m Mission school and service, corner I ast Main street and Prospect avenue, at 3 p m, conduct

Gordon, D. p., pastor Preaching at 11 a. In and 730 p. m., so ing people service at 6.30 p. m. Mission school and service, corner I ast Main street and Prospect avenue, at 3 p. m., conduct ed by Rev. W. B. Floyd. Strangers cordially in vited to all services.

35c for gents' gray natural cool Shirts and Drawers 35c.

50c gents' heavy natural colored wen; goods in this cool Underwen; goods in this cot sold up to \$1, all at 50c.

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High Baptist Church Rev F A Heath, pass tor. Bible School at 9 30 a.m., worship with sermon at 11 o'clock. Subject, 'David and Goliath' Junior B Y U P, at 3 p.m. Senior B Y P U at 6 30 p.m., preaching service at 7 30 p.m., subject. "The Christian Race." Our seats are all free Everybody welcome.—Grace (Episcopal) Church, Rev D J Evans, B. A., rector 'id Sunday after Topphany. Hely Communion, 7 30 a.m. Suoday School, 9 15 a.m. Morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m. even ing prayer and sermon, 7 30 p.m.

Piles of people have piles, but De-Witt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. When promptly applied it cures scalds and burus without the W. D. Olney. slightest pain.

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Revival Meetings in Ridgebury M. E. Church.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY. Evangelical services are still being held at Ridgebury M E. Church. Tae pastor, Rev. W. B. Currie, expects to

be assisted by a number of ministers. Some of them are as follows: Rev. N. J. Brown, of South Centreville; Rev. Chas. Waldron, of Westtown; Rev E T. Byles and wife, of Bullville. Services begin at 7 p. m. All are invited.

W. C. T U Notes.

-Mrs Mary F. Groo, President of the Middletown Union, was one o the two hundred ladies of Brooklyn, who met before Mayor Wurster in the interests of temperance, purity and Sunday law observance.

-The Normal Class is held every second Thursday and mothers' meeting every third Thursday.

-We were pleased to have with uz, last Sunday, Mrs. Benedict, of New Haven, Conn., Superintendent of Sunday School work.

Coming Changes in the Erie Birectory

E B. Thomas, President of the Eile Road, has written to the New York Stock Exchange, stating that important changes in the Board of Directors, as at present constituted, are to be made at an early date. The present board was selected to act only during the completion of reorganization.

### LUSTY OLD AGE.

#### ARE WE GROWING SHORTER LIVED?

The Winter of Our Discontent-How to Grow Old Gracefully and Healthfully There is no more



pitiful sight toat doddering, half im oecile, rheumatic limping, emaciated and querulous old man or old woman. And it is so unnecessary.

Old age should be quiet, 'graceful contented and rull of rest and happiness, and not the pitiful wreck of a once robust manhood.

And it can be obtained by simple means. Every man who reaches the "three score years and ten" should be as

Shakespeare's creation was: Though I look old, yet I am strong and lusty For in my youth, I never did apply Rot and rebellious liquors in my blood, Nor did not with unbashful forebead woo The moons of weakness and debility,

Therefore my age is as a lusty winter. Frosty, but kindly " Many strong men often die early, nct because their vital forces are exhausted, but because they abuse their powers, waste their energies and break down their constitutions.

Hence careful people often liva long, while people who are robust but rush down to early graves.

But etrange as it may seem, many men and women by adopting the right means have been able to overcome dangerous arl neuts that would nave kulled the strongest men. With care they have eventually gained a remarkable degree of health and

When one reaches the age of 40 care is necessary.

From birth to the age of 30 the growth and nourishment of the body is in excess of the waste.

from 30 to 4) we remain almost stationary; waste and nutrition about eequally balanced.

But at and after 40 nature commences to tear down faster than she builds up.

To be sure it is only a little at a time, but the process is going on

fust the same. -Our kidneys now have extra work to do in throwing off the poisons as d impurities that result from this wast-

This is why Rheumatlam is so common in men past forty,

ing process.

This is why Kidney disease that did not before show many symptoms now breaks forth in failing eyesight, weakness, torpor, and dropsy.

This is why you ought to use Dr. Hobb's Sparagus Kidney Pills and ease the strain upon these overworked and much neglected organs. "Out of sight, out of mind," is nowhere so true as it is with the Kid-

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and hearty old age. Besides, it causes the Kidneys to filter urio acid out of the blood, and thus both prevents and cures Rheu-

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Sparagus Hobb's MEDICINE CO., KidneyPill Chicago. Chicago, San Fran-Interesting and Instructive Book on Kidney Health and Blood Filter-

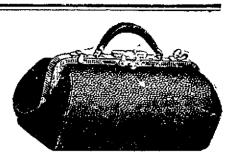
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still goes on. To make it in eresting for this week, will include our entire stock of Bags, of all kind. and make, for any and all purposes to everybody.



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Ground Bone, Oyster Shells and Beef

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utable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction

### CASINO THEATRE

Monday, Jan. 27th.

# THE AL. G. FIELD MINSTRELS AND :- UTOPIA

A Combine of American and

### 70-PROMINENT PEOPLE-70

including Dan D. Emmett, the oldest living minstrel originator of American minstreley and su hor of the famous song DIXIE.

Special Scenery for the entire performance

At noon the Novel Parade takes its way from the theatre.

### MANAGER CHICAGO JOURNAL

# Col. F. C. Pierce Was Made a Well Man by Paine's Celery Compound



fice might be posted the general or-

The busiest concerns in the busiest streets are sluggards compared | Paine's celery compound did I find with these rewsgathering hives where human fingers and brains are matched to keep up with machinery, The brunt of this fatiguing men-

tal strain unavoidable in getting out one of the blg city dailies, for example, Chicago Evening fournal, falls on its business manager—in the case of this closst daily in Illinois, Colonel Frederick C. Pierce.

Colonel Pierce is one of the busiest men in Chicago, a city of early and late workers. Brain workers in every profession will thank Colonel Pierce for the following statement recently made by him:

"For several years I have been troubled with sick headache, caused never sick but for two weeks in my ous debility.

OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SUL-

LIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

all the News from All Parts of the

County-Many Matters of Interest

Condensed from our Sullivan Ex-

changes and Contributed by Wide-

-Revival meetings are being held

in the Liberty Falls Church, and

-The new Liberty House was op-

ened Monday. It has accommoda-

tion for 200 guests, and is fitted with

-The new officers of the Port Jer-

vis and Monticello Railroad Co,

visited Monticello, a few days ago,

and assured the citizens that one of

the first improvements made will be

to build a new an I handsome station

-Mrs. Wm. Nathaway, an aged

resident of Loch Sheldrake, who

lived alone, was found dead in her

house on the morning of Jan, 16th.

Death is supposed to have been due

to apoplexy. A faithful dog was

guarding the body and it was neces-

sary to kill the animal before he

-Seven probationers were added

to the Morticello Methodist Church,

Sunday morning, making a total of

fifty-six converted during the revival

begun by Mrs. Van Cott. The meet-

-W. S. Wadhams, O. and W. yard'

master at Livingston Manor, has

been transferred to Sidney, where he

will serve in the same capacity. His

successor is Cyrus Leroy, assistant

\_L. L. Waldorf has sold his hotel

-The fine chestnut team of J. F.

Sherwood, of Livingston Manor, ran

away, Jan. 18th. One of them was

thrown to the ground but was not

thought to be seriously injured. The

team was taken out. Wednesday, but

after they had been driven a short

distance the injured horse gave cut.

No excuse for eleepless nights

when you can procure One Minute

Cough Cure. This will relieve all

annoyances, cure the most severe

cough and give you rest and health

It was necessary to shoot it.

D. Olney

at Woodbourne to a Mr. Hunter, of

yard master at Huncock Junction.

East Orange, N. J., for \$16,000.

ings are still continued.

would let any one touch the corpse.

Awake Correspondents.

much interest is manifested.

ail modern conveniences.

in Monticello.

At the door of every newspaper of-; very annoying. I have taken a number of different medicines which have been used and recommended by others, but not until I took

any relief.
"This season I took one bottle and was not troubled with headache for at least six months. Since that time I have kept the medicine in the office and used it occasionally, and have not been troubled with headache since.

"I have recommended it to a number of my friends, who have been benefited as I have. For a person who is disposed to constipation, It is unquestionably one of the best medithat there is on the market to-day."

Yours respectfully.

"F. C. PIERCE,

Business Manager Chicago Evening

Journal."

A black cloud is no surer indicaby constitution; otherwise I have tion of an approaching storm than always been in perfect health, and persistent headaches are of danger-

There is no one specific that can | Paine's celery compound,

Electric Bitters

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited

for any season, but perhaps more

generally needed, when the languid

exhausted feeling prevails, when the

liver is torpid and sluggish and the

need of a tonic and alterative is felt.

A prompt use of this medicine has

often averted long and perhaps fatal

billous fevers. No medicine will act

more surely in counteracting and

freeing the system from the malarial

poison. Headache, Indigestion Con-

stipation, Dizziness yield to Electric

Bitters. 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle at

have found them very satisfactory."

-CRETTA SCHUTT, Meadowbrook,

A Note From the Editor,

The editor of a leading paper

writes: "If you had seen my wife

last June and were to see her to-day

you would not believe she was the

same woman. Then she was broken

down by nervous debility and suffer-

ed terribly from constipation and

sick headache. Bacon's Celery King

for the nerves made her a well

woman in one month." John J.

Chambers will give you a free sample

package of this great herbal

Marvelous Results,

From a letter written by Rev. J. Gun-

derman, of Dimondale, Mich., we are

permitted to make this extract: "I

have no hesitation in recommending

Dr. King's New Discovery, as the re-

sults were almost marvelous in the

case of my wife. While I was pastor of

the Baptist Church at Rives Junction

she was taken down with pneumonia,

succeeding lagrippe. Terrible parox-

ysms of coughing would last hours

with little interruption, and it seemed

as if she could not survive them. A

friend recommended Dr.King's New

Discovery; it was quick in its work

and highly satisfactory in results."

Trial bottles free at McMonagle and

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A Famou\_ Serman Doctor's Work.

curable if taken in time—the German

remedy known as Otto's Cure, hav-

ing been found to be an almost cer-

tain cure for the disease. Asthma

Bronchitis, Croup, Coughs, Colds,

Pneumonia, and all throat and lung

dieases are quickly cured by Dr.

Otto's Great German Remedy. Sam-

given away by our agent. J. J.

Consumption is now known to be

and \$1.00.

"I have used Hood's Pills and

McMonagle & Rogers Drug store.

permanently cure headaches unless it goes to the seat of the trouble. That great nerve and brain restorer. Paine's celery compound, does get rid of them and leaves no chance for their return, because the deep-seated cause—the weakened nervous system at last is supplied with the food it has so sadly felt the need of.

The physicians in every city in this country prescribe Paine's celery compound, where a rapid building up of the system is imperative. As an invigorator in cases of nervous exhaustion, sleeplessness and a poor state of the blood it is the mainstay of the ablest practitioners throughout the United States.

A mere glance at the faces of weak, nervous, run down persons after they have begun to use this greatest of remedies, shows how rapid is the nourishing effect of Faine's celery compound.

There are thousands upon thou-

### PUBLIC VOICE.

Remove the Orchard Street School House-A Nulsance and a Disgrace to the City.

Editors Argus:-Among the blemishes on our fair city's face, there is none more prominent and disfiguring than the old Orchard Street school house. It has outlived its usefulness many years, and only the much enduring good nature of our citizens permits it to remain as an eyesore to i s neighbors, and a "thorn in the flesh " to every one of our people, who show the town to strang-

Only a day or two ago, a friend who had visited us last summer, and who was with us again, was invited to go out to drive. As we started off he saw the old school house, and said " What, is that old tumble down building there yet? That is a disgrace to the town."

I could only be humilisted, and had to plead guilty of being one of those who had seen it so many times that they had become hardened to the sight, and were waiting for the time when it would tall down itself.

To strangers within our gates such a sight is more of a shock than we realize. This building is a nuisance, and in summer is a menace to the health of residents near it. It would not be tolerated if owned by a private

The time has come for its complete removal. The Water Commissioners could have their effects moved. to a better place more conveniently now than after the spring work opens. There is no good reason why we should have to endure the sight of this building, or the stench that comes from it another summer. It should be completely removed and the lot put in good condition before hot weather comes.

Let every citizen who wants to improve our city use his influence to help in this matter.

EDWID FANCHER. 16 Orchard St.

### Pites! Pites! Itching Piles.

Symptoms-Moisture; intense itching and stinging; most at night; worse by scraiching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very soro. Swayne's Ointment stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceraple bottles of Otto's Cure are being tion, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail Chambers, 57 North St. near Post Philadelphia.

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Deane's Dyspepsia Pills.

tion? No -- Dyspepsia Indigestion. Dr. Deane's Dyspepsia Pills cure this sort of nervous prostration, and is almost the only medicine that will.

ample will be mailed free for the asking. For t druggists', 25c, and 50c. White wrapper if t druggists', 25c. and 5oc. White wrapper if ipated, yellow if bowels are loose.

DR. J. A. DEANE CO., Kingston, N. Y.

The B. and O.'s New President. BALTIMORE, Jan. 25. - Hon. John K. Cowen, general counsel of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company and representative in congress from the Fourth Maryland district, was yesterday elected president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad company to succeed Charles F. Mayer, who resigned in November. Mr. Cowen will resign from congress, but not immediately. He will also retire from active participation in polities. It is understood that Mr. Gowen's salary will be \$40,000 per annum. A New York syndicate is to put \$10,000,000 in the road, of which \$1,500,000 is to be put up at once for the purpose of meeting current needs.

#### Cornell's Oarswomen.

ITHACA, N. Y., Jan. 25.—The Cornell lady students do not mean to abandon their hopes to establish a crew here, even though the athletic council has refused to take official cognizance of the project. At Sage college a reporter of the Associated Press was told that steps were in progress to have a crew regardiess of the council's action. Miss A. Kellor, who is one of the most prominent workers for the women's eight, has just received a long letter from Lucile Enton Hill, derector of physical training at Welle-ly coilege, Massachus-etts, in which Miss Hill strongly indorses

Ambussador Buyurd's Famous Speech. WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.-Little doubt is left by the meeting of a special committee of the foreign affairs committee, which met yesterday, that a resolution will be brought before the house next week expressing disapproval of Ambassador Bayard's two speeches which were called to the attention of the house by Messrs. Mc-Call and Barrett, of Massachusetts. The resolution will denounce the ambassador's remarks at Edinburgh upon the effect of the protective system on political morality in the United States, and his assertion at Boston, England, that the Americans were often a violent people who needed a strong man to govern them.

#### Delaware Senatorship.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 25.-The senate committee on privileges and elections discussed the Dupout case yesterday for an hour and a half, but reached no conclusion. No effort was made to take a vote. The committee adjourned to meet early next week at the call of the chairman, at which meeting it is expected positive action will be taken and a report made to the senate. The discussion yesterday indicated that a report favoring the admission of Mr. Dupout and the filling of the vacousy in Delaware's representation in the United States senate will be ordered.

Dr. Jameson's Troopers Homeward Bound DUBAN, Natal, Jan. 25.—The English troops who were members of Dr. Jame son's expedition have embarked for England on board the steamer Harlech Castle. ands well to-day because they used while the colonial troops who were taken prisoners at the same time go on board the Roslin Castle.

> A Curious Suit Over a Hog. LEBANON, Pa., Jan. 25 .- Milton H. Reiter has brought suit against Jacob N. Mease, in the court of common pleas of this county, to recover \$10,000 for damages which he alleges he sustained by injury to his health in eating the meat of a hog which he bought of the defendant.

> Opposing a Bimetallic Congress. Berlin, Jan. 25.—The National Zeitung understands that the bundesrath refused to approve the resolution passed by the reichstag last February proposing an international conference on the use of both gold and silver in the coinage.

### Airy Nothings.

Mrs. Gossipy-I think young Mr. Chatter is a delightful conversationalist. Mr. Gossipy-Well, yes. He succeeds pretty well for a man who never has anything to say.—Truth.

### The Parrot Did It.

"Why did you break off your engage ment with Miss Bertha" <sup>9</sup>Breads her parrot was always saying 'Stop that, George' <sup>19</sup>

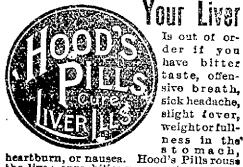
"But what difference did that make Your engagement was not a secret?"

"But my name is not George!"-Filegende Blatter.

### Life Is Short,

Cittieus-I wonder how it is that so ew women stutter when they talk. Witticus-They haven't time.--Tam-

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### THE ARGUS.

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8ATURDAY, JAN. 25, 1896.

The Albany Argus, referring to the bill changing the time of Middl:town's charter election from spring to fall says: "The Constitutional Convention idea of divorcing local elections from general political contests bids fair to become the most iridescent of dreams."

Senator Hill, whose personal relations with Gov. Morton have always been most cordial, makes no secret of his belief that the Governor's candidacy for the presidency is a greivous mistake. He says that there is not a public man in Washington, who believes that Gov. Morton has a chance for the nomination and does not hesitate to declare that the Governor's friends did not act the part of friends when they kept the real facts of the situation from hin and encouraged him in hopes that cannot be realized.

#### OBITUARY.

James Bonohoe. Mr. James Donohoe died in New York, yesterday, of lung disease following an attack of the grip, in his

th rty-seventh year. He was a member of the metropolitan police force and had served in the ninth precinct since 1882. His record was of the bast. He was never fined a day's pay nor called upon to explain a charge at headquarters duting his fourteen years of service.

He was a son of James Donchue and was born in the town of Crawford where he lived until he was grown when he entered the employ of Charles Bachman at Stony Ford.

While at Mr. Bachman's he frequently met Mr. W. C. Whitney, who later was President Cleveland's Secretary of the Navv, and through his influence received an appointment on the New York police force.

in September last Mr. Donohoe was married to Miss Annie Brown, of Gesher, who in four short months has become a widow.

Besides his wife Mr. Donohoe is sarvived by his mother, one brother, Matthew, and one sister, Katie, of this city, and three sisters. Elsie, Delia and Mary in New York.

The remai s will be brought to this city on Ecie train 9, on Monday, and will be conveyed to St. Joseph's Church, where funeral services will be held. Fathers Sally and Sheehan, of Port Jervi', and McCorry, of Gocher, will assist the priests at St Joreph's in celebrating the requiem mass. The interment will be in St. Joseph's Cemerery,

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Honor. The officers e ect of Empire Council, A. L H., were installed last night, by District Deputy Grand Commander C. E. Millanaugh, of Gosher, assisted by Mr. Kniffin, of Goshen, as Grand Guide.

The following are the officers: Commander-W. H. Mitonell. Vice-Commander-Thos. Moore. Orator-B S. Kseler. Secretary-J. M. Northrop. Collector-W. H. Foster. Treasurer-Walter Harvey. Chaplain-John McWilliams. Guide-J. S. Bryant. Warden-A. H. Pratt. Secretary-Geo. A. Wallsee. Trustees-J. H Sudderly, P. F Kaufman, S. Albert Bu'l.

THE NEW ACADEMY.

Bids to be Opened Monday Moralog . Wide Differences in Estimates. The bids for the construction of the

new Wallkill Academy will be opened Monday. There is a vast difference of opinion as to whether the bids will be within the limit of the appropria tion. Some people, who claim to be experts, assert that the building cannot be erected according to the specifications for the amount, \$60,-000, and that \$80,000 would be nearer can be built much less than \$60,000 Two of Middletown's largest con-

tractors will not submit bida.

Ayer's Hair Vigor is certainly a re markable preparation and nothing like it has ever been produced. No matter how wiry and unmanageable the hair may be, under the influence of this it comparable dressing, it becomes soft, silky, and pliable to the comb and brush.

Read It.

If you have any trouble with your back, if it aches, is lame or weak, the cause nine times out of ten is from the kid ys. Read about the free distribut of Doan's Kidney Pills on anoth a page of this paper and call at J. Erskine Mills's, Druggist and Pharmacist, 3 Empire Block, Middletown N. Y.

In Olden Times

People overlooked the importance of permanently beneficial effects and were satisfied with transient action: ut now that it is generally known; that Syrup of Figa will permanently cure habitual constipation, well in formed people will not buy other laxatives, which act for a time, but figally in ure the system.

THE ST. PAUL ASHORE.

The American Liner stranded in a Dense Fog-Ia no Immediate Danger. Passengers Remain on Board-Wreck ing Companies Notified - The Cam" pania's Narrow Escape. BY UNITED PRESE.

SANDY HOOK, Jan. 25 -The American line steamship, St. Paul, from S uthampton to New York, came achore off Long Branch during a dense fog, between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning, and was shortly afterwards sighted by a patrol from the Long Branch life saving station.

The apparatus was hauled to the place and a shor, with line attached, was fired across the vessel and a a bas brack on beluad reswad breeches buoy sent out. The people, however, all desired to remain by the vessel as there was no immediate danger. Messages ware sent ashore to notify the wrecking companies of the accident.

The crews from Seabright, Mon mouth Beach and Long Branch life saving stations are in attendance. The wind is light, but the sea has a long ground swell. When the surf goes down a little the crews will launch the surf boats.

LONG BRANCH Jan. 25.-Tae St. Paul rolled heavily when she stranded but is resting easily. No passengers have been taken off. Messages received over the breeches bouy state that everything is all right on board. There was a very heavy sea and thick fog when the vessel stranded. Tugs are coming from New York, The St. Paul has about 200 bags of mail. Another steamer, supposed to be the Cunarder, Capania, from Liverpool, anchored a mile below. She came very near stranding but, signalled by the life saving station, succeeded in keep-

New York, Jan 25.—St. Paul has a crew of 330; cabin passengers 140; steerage 120. She has on board \$1,-300,000 in gold. Eight or nice tugs are alongside.

The St. Paul stranded at high tide on a gradual slope. The high easterly winds made very high tides but the wind has changed to the west with the opposite effect and threatens to make the work of finating difficult. Passengers will remain abourd ustil an effort to float the vessel has been made this afternoon, if it fails they will be disembarked.

Long Branch, Jan. 25, 3 p. m.-At low wa er the St. Paul is imbedded about six feet in the sand and has quite a list to starboard.

The passengers are being transferred to another steamer.

A BOWLING CONTEST.

Charile Faulkner's Team Defeats That of Leon Simpson,

Constable Chas Faulkner captained a bowling team consisting of Messra. Empire Council American Legion of Jacob Gunther, Chris Klone, Frank T. Smith and W. Wisner, last evening, and won two games fro n a team whose members were Cuno Musbach, A. Stevens, W. Howell and Stephen Wolf- captained by Lion Simpson.

The games were bowled on Eagle's alleys, the soores being 749 to 699 and 649 to 649. Mr. Smith bowled 204 in the first game.

The losing team paid for an elaborate lunch at Mr. J. Gunther's cafe, after the games.

A Surprise Party.

A merry party of the young friends of Dau Towner gave him a surprise party, last night, at his home on Mills avenue. Toe affair was a genu me surprise, for Mr. Towner knew nothing of it until the party marched into the house. The evening was very pleasantly spent in playing calds and games. A bountiful supper was provided by Mrs. Towner and the supprisers.

Monhagen's Latest Slate.

The letast slate made out by men. bers of Monhagen Hose Company for the annual election has upon it the names of W. K. Staib for foreman, W. B. Keicham for first assistant, E E. Weed for second asthe mark, while others claim that it sistant and O. M. Gregory for secre-

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proper nourishment. Feed the nerves, organs and tissues on rich sed blood, and how soon the glow of health comes to the pale checks, firmness to the unsteady hand, and strength to the faltering hand

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O, AND W'S UNLUCKY DAY

Narrow Escape of the Fast Express-Delayed by Snow - off the Track-Struck by an Engine.

The O. and W. had a narrow escape from what might have been an appalling disaster, yesterday evening. The fast express, train 6, with several coaches wall filled with passengers, was running at a high rate of speed, wher, near Mountain Dale, a tire broke on one of the driving wheels of the engine. Fortunately none of the other wheels left the track, and the train ran more than a quarter of a mile before Engineer O. H. Davis brought it to a stand still. The train was delayed nearly four hours.

Train 2, on the O. and W., was two hours late, yesterday, owing to a snow blockade on the Northern Division.

An engine and three freight cars were derailed on the Utica Branch of the O. and W., yesterday, near the Franklin Iron Works. Traffic was suspended for several hours. Preston Kortright and James Dela-

mater, two O, and W. section hands. were at work on the track near Liberty Falls, yesterday. Owing to the wind and blinding snow storm they failed to hear the approach of train 32 until it was almost upon them. Both men were struck by the engine in their efforts to escaps. Kortright received bruises which will lay him up for several days, while Delamater, though not seriously injured, was bruised so badly that be will be laid up for some time.

Amused the Hospital Pattents,

Mr. J. W. French, of Binghamton, gave a very clever monologue entertainment before the patients of the State Hospital, last evening. As an imitator of birds, animals, machinery, etc., his equal has not been heard in this city. The patients were highly pleased with the entertain-

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DIED.

DONOHOE-In New York elty, Jan 24th, P90, James Donohos, aged thirty-nine years. Body will be brought to this ci y on Erie train arriving at James street at 11:25 a. m., Monday, Jan. 27th. Funeral services at St. Joseph's Church, with requiem high mass. In-terment in St. Joseph's Cametery.

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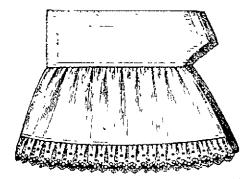
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THE ARGUS.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. BY UNITED PRESS. WASHINGTON. D. C., Jan. 25.— Fair to night and Sunday; corder, southerly winds.

**BATURDAY, JAN. 27, 1896** 

THE TEMPERATURE. The following was the registry of the ther mometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

78, m., 360; 12 m., 490; Sp. m. 430.

OPEN EVENINGS.

The business office of the "argus" 19 OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

Jan. 27-Field's Minstrels, at Casino. b. 3-Soto Sunutaro, Japanese wonder for the Y. M. C. A.

-Annual ball of Sanc'nary Lodge, et of shepherds of America, at 17-23 annual ball McQaoid Engine

—Feb 17-23 Co., at Casino. -Fab. 18 Masque ade ball if Paughcaugh-naughshique Tribe of hed Men, at the Ac-sembly Rooms. -Feb. 19 - Armiv reary of Luncel 144 ge K. of P., in Castle Hait. -Warch 2-Miss Carrie Louise Ray, for the Y. M. C. A.

MEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

-Free to kidney sufferers. herty biercles for sale by B. P. Gordon. -Office desk for sale by Banford & Horton -Choice teas to sal- at C. F. Velle's.

-Eggs 70c a dez m at C. N. Predmore's, -Wash fabrics, for spring, at J. D. Horton's -Celery Nervine 75c at W. D. Ciney's. Blackwalnut bedroom suit for sale cheap -Laces given away at Craig's

-Fresh oysters at 113 North street - hree pounds meat the at 1000 by - Universalist services, in Nearing Hall, hree ocunds meat 25c at Kocu's market.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

The Erie pay car arrived in town,

-Field's minstrels at the Casino, next Monday evening.

-Additional local matter will be found on second and third pages. -The drawing for a gold watch

will take place at Mills' cigar store. -The Wallkill hat shops shut

down, last night, until Monday or Tuesday morning. -Diphtheria has again broken out

at Cook's Falls. There are cases in two families. -The Walton nevelty works was

eligative damaged by fire, Sunday -Al. G. Field's minstrels are the most popular company that visits a one night stand. Don't fail to see

them at the Casino, Monday evening. -F. 8 Stevens, of this city, is announced to give a stereopticon leclure in the L berty Baptiet Church,

-A Magnificat and Nune Dimittis, composed by Mr. Raivey Lewis Wickham, will be sung at Grace Chuich, to mor.ow.

-The Ontario and Western is storing a large quantity of fine ice in its large houses at Brown pond, between Fallsburgh and Burleyville.

-What's in a name? Christmas Eve was the maiden name of a dose for dose our Emulsion Paterson woman, who recently married about twenty years ago, settling in a second husband without waiting | Frankfort, Ind , where he remained of him by due process of law.

-Tsphoid fever is very prevalent in Elmira. Forty cases have been repurted in twenty days. The Board of Heal h has warned citizens to boil all water before using. The State Health Board has been asked to assist in dealing with the emergency.

-Manager Corey, of the Casino, and Al. G. Field, of Field's Minstrels. who will appear in this city, Monday evening, have been personal friends for years. Manager Corey met Mr. Field in New Orleans eight years ago, since which time Middletown has become one of the regular one night stands on Manager Field's oircuit.

### PERSONAL.

-Mesirs. Harry C. and Chaulcev Horton, who have been spneding the past three months in Eurore, are expected to arrive on the Cunnarder Campania.

- Rev. Alfred F Booth, who will preach for the Universalists for the next four Sundays, is staying with Mrs K. Buck, 57 Hanford street. He will be pleased to have any one interested in Universalism call upon him at any time.

#### A Gift to Rector Lyans

Rev. David Evans was, to-day, presented with the last edition of the Century Dictionary, by a few of his friends. The fund for the purchase of the volumes was raised by Mr. Vanamee and the contributors were Messrs. Vauamee, Macardeli, Carson Rogers and H. W. Wiggins.

Entertained the Young Married Couples'

Mr. and Mrs. Albert C. Ogden, of near this city, entertained the Young Married Couples' Whist Club, last large, covered, side seated wagons,

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SUICIDE OF SAM VANTON.

Former Orange County Lawyer Shoots Himself in His Office in Frankfort, Ind. - Last Seen Alive a Week Ago...His Desertion by His Bride After a Two Month's Honeymoon Supposed to Be the Cause-Sketch of the Be-

Special to the Daily Argus. FRANKFORT, Iod., Jan. 25.-Sam Vanton, an attorney, was found dead last evening, in his office. A bullet hole in the temple, and a revolver lying on the floor, told that the

wound had been self inflicted. The lawyer's decision to die is supposed to be the result of an unhappy marriage. Last July, Vanton, who had been a widower for many years. married Mrs. Frankie A. Maeker, a wealthy society woman of Quincey, Ills., and two months later his wire deserted him, returning to her old home. Later she filed a suit against her busband, claiming that he had misaporopriated \$1,500 of her funds, The suit was finally dismissed but the loss of his bride weighed very heavily on Vanton's mind and he frequently talked to his friends of his

Saturday.he was last seen alive; on that day he called at the First National Bank and, in a conversation with Cashier Sidwell, incidentally re marked that living alone as he was and having no family, it was his deeire that Mr. Sidwell or A. A. Laird should settle up his business, in case anything should happen to him.

He also called upon Mr. Laird and expressed the same wish, but being of a very eccentric character, his friends thought little of his actions until Friday, when it occurred to them that they had seen nothing of the astorney during the week. Going to his office they found the door locked. A policeman was summoned and breaking in the door, found the body. In the dead men's hands was a brief note naming where his funeral garb and clean linen could be found.

M1. Vanton was about 55 years of age and came here in 1875 from Middletown, N. T. It was not known that be had any children living until Saturday, when he told Cashier Sidwell that he had a son living in Middletown and it was his desire that the son should have his property.

Vanton while a firely educated man and able lawyer had meny pecultarities. With the exception of his two mouths' honeymoon hahas many years done his own cooking and lived in his office. A new dirk on his deek indicated that his intention was originally to cut his throat, but the fact that Charles H. Anderson tried this route and failed, a week ago, is thought to have caused him to select a revolver.

Sam Vanton was born near Hugenot, in the town of Deerpark. His name was originally Van Iawegen, but he had it changed to Vanton by act of the Legislature. He studied law and had an office at Otisville for a number of years. The field was not a large one, and he never secured much business beyond justice court cases and the drawing of contracts and legal papers for residents of the neighborhood. He went west up to the day of his death.

drug store, is a son of the deceased. He received a dispatch last night, announcing his father's death, and started at once for Frankfort.

#### FIRE AT DECKERTOWN.

Olyphant's Silk Mill Entirely Destroyed' Fire broke out in the silk ribben factory of Wm. Olyphant at Deckertown, about 6 o'clock, last night, and spread so rapidly that the entire building was soon enveloped in flamer, and with all its contents was entirely destroyed. We have not learned the amount of the loss or insurance, but it is understood the property was protected.

It lacks but three days of one year since a similar misfortune befell Mr. Olyphant's factory at Unionville.

#### FAILED TO PASS.

Middletown Candidates for the New York Police Force Rejected Because of Physical Detects.

Two Middletown men, who are anxious to secure places on the New York police force went to New York, Friday, and took the physical examination. They were both rejected, not being up to the standard of perfect health required. One of the applic cants, who was rejected on account of varicose veins, was advised to undergo treatment and try the examination again. A Port Jervis candidate passed the physical tests and will take the civil service examination as to his mental qualifications next week.

Therigid nature of the physical examination may be learned from the fact that out of 125 candidates examined only if en passed.

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Some of the "Past Uns." a more disgusted lot of sportsmen than the Middletown horsemen would be hard to fied. There are a number of untried dark horses into wn and their owners have been waiting impatiently for a snow fall in order to test their speed on Middletown's winter track, the upper end of Highland avenue.

The excellent sleighing which prevailed all of last winter afforded splendid sport and those owners whose horses just failed of being "a leetle bit the best" have purchased new animals, and are anxious to try them. The lack of sleighing, therefore, causes no little grumbling and disappointment.

Among the new horses is a gray pacing mare, of unknown pedigree. owned by Mr. W. S. Roe, and said by the knowing ones to be very fast.

Mr. Gso. A. Swayze has a grav gelding in which he has great faith, and Mr. Ed Tompkins has a gray mare, untried, which it is claimed will give the other grays a stiff brush. The latter gentieman alsoowns a very fast colt. Both of his horses are being handled by trainer Fogg of the Campbell Stock farm.

Mr. B. B. Williams visited Jersey City,one day this week, and returned with a handsome sorrel. "Ben" ien't saying much, but when the conversation turns on horse fissh, he winks the other eye."

Messrs. Wood & Baldwin have a feur-year-old St. Gothard mare, which can go better than a fortygair, and is constantly improving.

-Dr. Robinson -had-a-fast brown horse, last winter, but he was not quite up to the mark, so he traded him for a bay horse and promises to give all the others a run for their

Charles V. Predmore will make some of 'em huetle with a fine bay colt which has shown itself to be very speedy.

Of the others, "Bob" Lemon is etill in the ring with Nora L, and Will Sayer pins his faith to Billy Brooks. John Farrell still retains his fast one which he recently raffled, having given Sohn Brothers a hundred dollar bill for their winning tic-

With all these fast ones in the field it is small wonder that a snowfall is ardently desired.

#### HYMENEAL

Barnum-Fitz-immens. Mr. Charles Barnum, editor of the

Monticello Watchman, was married, Wednesday, to Miss Mary A. Fitzsimmons, of Bridgeville. The caremony was performed at St. Peter's rectory in Monticello by Father Mc-Laughlin, The Argus joins with Mr. Barnum's hosts of friends in congratulations and best wish-s.

#### COSHEN BOWLERS WIN-

the Montleello Team Defeated at Goshen Last Night-The Deciding Cames to Mc Rolled on the Armory Alleys From Our Goshen Correspondent.

Goshen bowlers are jubilant to day

over the result of last dight's gam Fred Vantor, clerk in J. E. Mills with the Monticello team, from the wilds of Sullivan county. The report that this Monticello team was the best bowling team on earth was practically tested and proved to be a base fabrication. The scores are:

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The Monticello team, with the ex ception of Burns, were in good form. Burns bowled poorly and took the matter much to heart.

The result of these games makes honors ever, and the deciding game of the match will be bowled at Middletown to-night. Tae Monticellos are no mean antagonists and much interest centres on the result of the

### The A B C of It.

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The Guild's Birthday Party Invitations -More Water in the Reservoir-A Young Man's Misagventure.

From Our Regular Correspondent

-The birthday party to be given by the ladies of St. James' Guild at the rectory, next Tuesday evening, is in honor of the fifth annivorsary of the birth of the Guild. The invitations have been issued in form of a single-barreled poem, in serio-comic strain, from the pen of the talented poet laureate of the Goshen Social and Athletic Association.

-Tre rain storm of yesterday added considerable water to Goshen's

-Judge Dickey will hold a special term of Supreme Court at Goshen,

-Nothing so jers against the conception of every man on earth as the thought of a chance meeting with a kunk. When a young Goshen man went home the other night he found sitting on his plazza in the moonlight an animal which he describes as about the "bigness of a cat." Upon closer investigation, however, It proved not to be a cat. The young mian has since been thoroughly disinfected and his Sunday clothes are planted in the garden. He is rather 'sore' on the subject and says that any one who gives him away shall be dealt with severely mercilessly, eummarily and forthwith.

-Assemblyman Bedell, of this village, has been appointed attorney for the New York and New Jersey Bridge Company.

#### The Blacksmiths' Harvest,

Blacksmiths were kept busy, yesterday, putting sharp shoes on horses and the rush has continued te-day, horses having been brought to some shops long before dayligh. The roads and streets were so ic. this morning, that it was almost impossible for smoothly shod horses to keep their feet and some animals met with bad falls. Farmers who bring milk to the condensery and who did not get their horses shod, yesterday, found it no easy matter to get to town this morning.

#### Mr. E H Harriman's Plan for Forwarding Orange County's Morse Interests

Several of Middletown's prominen citizens have been invited by Mr. E. H. Harriman to a dinner at the Tuxedo Club House, on the evening of Jan. 31st, when it is proposed to discuss plans for forwarding the horse, interests of Orange county. Mr. Harriman is a most public spirited man and is arxious not only to promote the material interests of the horse breeders of Orange county, but also to give its cit'z ns opportunities for enjoyment and recreation.

#### Must Pay for Water Rights.

James Bige o , who ownel a saw mill at New Foundland, N. J., has been awarded a verdict for \$1,908 against the East Jersey Water Company for the damage done his mill property by the storing of the water of the Pequannock in the company's reservoir. Mr. Bigelow asked for \$25 000. Many other suits are deni beviovai seussi edt acquitaebaeq

#### Preparing for the Ladles' Reception,

A special meeting of all the members of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in their rooms, this evening at 8:30, to make final arrangements for the ladies' reception, next Tuesday evening. All members of the assoclation are invited to be present at the reception.

### For the Public Good.

In another part of this paper apa pears an advertisement worthy the reading as it's for the public good. SARSA ARILLA It tells of a free distribution of Doan's Kidney Pille, a remedy for kidney ills. Read it and call at J. Erskine RED CLIVER. Milla's, Druggist and Pharmaoist, 3 Empire Blo k, North street, Middle-

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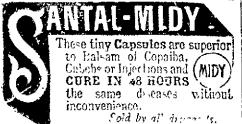
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Live like a prayer, Certain thou wilt be there, —E. J. Mills in New York Tribune.

### AN ODD EXPERIENCE

If there are those inclined to doubt the probability of the following story, told to me as the truth by an eminent and trustworthy gentleman of San Francisco, they have yet to learn and com prehend some of the most vital things of life. He said to me:

"A few summers ago my family left town to spend some weeks in the conntry. I gave the servants a vacation and arranged to stay alone at my house. For a change I had a bed placed in the drawing room, which was in the front of the house on the lower floor. On one side of this room was the vestibule, into which the outer door opened, and on the other an exterior passage, which opened upon the street through a gate, and which ran back alongside the house in the rear of the premises. It was paved with boards, some of which had worn slightly loose. The gate was closed with an ordinary lift latch.

"We had lived in the house a number of years, but I had never slept in that room before. The front of the room was taken up by a bay window, which was furnished on the inside with ordinary slat blinds. My bed was placed at the opposite end of the room against the

sliding doors. "I had arranged to take my meals down town. On the first evening of my solitary occupancy I returned to the house short's after dinner and read in my improvised bedroom until 10 o'clock. Then  $\bar{\mathbf{I}}$  pulled down one of the upper sashes of the window, closed the blinds

and went to bed. "Ordinarily I would full quickly asleep on retiring, but the novelty of my position and perhaps some business anxieties kept me awake for an hour of two. This worried me and made me nervons. The stillness of the night came on, but still I remained awake. It was while I was lying in this state that I heard the latch of the gate opening into the side passage cautiously raised, then some one step cautiously within, leaving the gate open, and then footfalls proceeding stealthily toward the rear of the house, causing a loose board here and there to squeak.

"I listened with the most eager and strained alertness, for my immediate conclusion was that a burglar, perhaps having observed the departure of the family and assumed that the house had been temporarily deserted, had come to plunder the place. I heard him try and then abandon the securely barred door opening from the rear porch upon the

"A lattice extended from the lower rear porch to the upper. Without moving, I heard the intruder slowly but nimbly scale the lattice and step upon the floor of the upper porch. A hall door and a bedchamber window both opened upon this porch, and I was curious to note which the burglar would attack and began to wonder if they had been locked.

He chose the window. I heard the sash lock snap under the pressure of his cold chisel. After a pause he stepped into the room and proceeded to ransack it. It was my wife's 100m, and although I knew that she had provided elsewhere 101 the afe care of her furs and other more valuable clothes, I reflected that th remust have been left a number of tiongs which a burglar might think worthy of attention. I heard him strip a blanket from the bed, spread it upon the floor and proceed to pile upon it the plunder which he found in trunks, chifformers, closets and the like. Then he stepped to the open door into the pas-

rage and stood listening for a moment.
"These occurrences had a surprising effect upon my nerves. The door between my temporary bedroom and the vestibule was open for ventilation, and I realized that I was almost in physical touch with the man who would not hesitate to kill me should that prove necessary to his safety. I knew that sooner or later he would descend the states, at the foot of which was the open door of my room. It would not have been difficult for me to waylay him and make an effort to empple or kill him in the darkness with one of a dozen of the convenient mitieles which Lioniembered were na the room, including a heavy poker, some bronze statuettes, chans, stools and the like. Ordinarily, as you are aware, I am not a tim d man, but I tell you now that an unecconstable fear assailed me and held me pr smer. It requires a good deal of carefor to make that advassion, but it is zecessary to a complete understanding of this periorkable experience

"After semding in a listening attitude a mome it the burglar slowly and cantionally descended the stairs, and, as I expected, left my room alone and proceeded to the uning room. I knew that the solid silvery are had been sent away for safe keeping, and so I was not surprised when the laughar, after handling the plated ware which he found and making it trikle softly and gently, left it, made an anniontable search of wher rooms and returned to the foot of the stans. This brought him again to my door. He pansed on the threshold, listened in silence a moment and then started up stans. In that moment I suffered such a reasonless agony of terror as cannot be explained on ordinary grounds. I held my breath until I was nearly sufficiented, and when the man turned to leave I was cold to the marrow.

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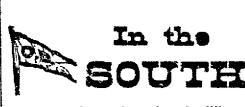
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Ministers Should Use rail, clampered down the fattice and went away as he had come, shutting the

gate behind bris. "I felt invensely relieved when he had gone, and a reaction set in that composed my nerves for slumber. Drowsiness was already approaching when I was startled by the soft click ing of the gate latch. It was very unlikely that the same burglar had returned and would have been extraordinary if another had come. And yet try as hard as I might to reason out some other possibility there came the stealthy footsteps of a thief on the boards of the omer passage. I studied this step so intently and analytically that I we certain the intruder was not the same as the first. Then I began to wonder what he would do.

"I was not surprised to hear him try the door of the lower porch and find it strongly barred within, nor greatly to hear him climb the lattice as the other had done. I was curious to know whether he would attack the door or the window after he landed on the porch. By a singular coincidence he chose the windbw. I heard him try ir and imagined that he started upon discovering that the latch had been broken. It was evident that upon entering the room he was surprised and confused to see its disorder. But he drew a sheet from the bed, spread it on the floor and proceeded to ransack the room. Evidently his bewilderment increased, and he must have been discouraged to find so little worth taking.

"He was not long in completing the looting of the room, and then he went to the door and steed a moment in the passage, listening intently. After that he began carefully to descend the stairs. His conduct thenceforward was exactly a repetition of his predecessor's. He passed my door, tinkled the plated silverwage in the dining room, left it alone, returned to the vestibule, stood a moment listening at my open door, cantiously retraced his steps up stairs, passed through the window, closed it, dropped his parcel to the ground, clambered down the lattice and passed out, closing the gate behind him.

"It may be supposed that the coincidences amazed me beyond measure. This, more than anything else, seemed to unnerve me all the more. All this rime I realized I had been acting the part of a coward. Merely to have lighted the gas in my room would have cleared the house of the second burglar, but I had not the courage to do that.

"My alarm and nervousness became so great that I armse from bed and was just about to strike a match with which to light the gas in the chandellar when I heard the gate latch click for the third time. My match temained nustruck, and I listened with a fascinated intentness to this last invasion. In all particulars it was identical with the second, down to the point when the burglar descended the stairs and passed my open door on his way to the dming room. To light the gas then would have been to place the man in a corner and compel him to fight. I realized not only that it is taking one's life in one's hands to cut off a burgiar's retreat before attacking him (as a knowledge of a chance of escape diverts his attention from the necessity for self-defense and renders him easier to overcome), but that I was now in a cendition in which I lacked both the courage and the strength to make the attempt.

"The position which I now occupied in the room was half way between the bed and the window. As I was so much neater the window than before, I could hear sounds from without with much more distinctness. While I stood there listening to the third burglar tinkle the plated ware I was startled to hear the gate latch click again and the footfall of a fourth burglar on the board paved passage. As he was climbing the lattice a fifth burglar entered the gate, then a sixth, then others, until burglars in an endless procession were entering my premises and rifling my house on one

common and unvarying plan. "It is useless to say that an intelligent man should not have entertained such an idea for a moment. We know that I might have reasoned that perhaps there had been only one, or, at most, two, burglars after all, and that the fright which they gave me caused me to conjuie up the others from a fear deranged imagination. It might be profitable to indulge in a great many other speculations on this subject, but the erath remains that I could not reason at

"In simple desperation, perhaps moved by a sort of fascination, I crept to the window in order to observe with idle emiosity the procession of Lurgiars en tering the gate. I turned the slats of a lower blind and backed out. Not a soul visible, and yet burglass were still pouring through the gate! "The explanation came like a shock-

ing revelation. The wind was playing with some loose blind slats immediately above my head as I stood there, and out of that slight and varying sound my imagination had constructed the phantasy from Leginning to end. No burglar at all had invaded my house. I amused and teased myself for some time afterward by compelling my attention to leave the ratthing stats at intervals and lears Molasses, fincy Ponce Porto | fill my house with burghas. "-San Trancisco Call.

> The Moral Lost. "You low," said the lady who with sincore andor desires only the best for the human race, "that a dog will not

touch whisky?"

Colonel Kyahter passed his hand over his brow in a troubled way, and said: "Madam, do you mean to tell me that anyhody was evaluatility of such ontrageous extravagance as to offah whisky to a dog?"-Washington Star.

A Sign. "I am sure I do not feel a day older than I did when I came out," said Miss than I did when I came out," said Miss
Sevenseasons, "and I didn't think I looked any older. But of late I have noticed that the young men who are haring trouble with their sweethearts all those of the local freight an I Passenger. 2.30 pm New York Day Express. 4.30 p.m. Mik. 6.42 pm for the local freight and I local freight seem to drift to me to tell their sorrows,"-Cincinnan Enquirer.



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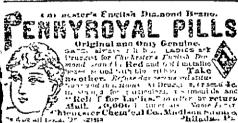
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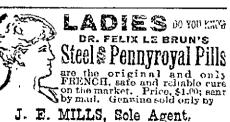
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Bushrod-But, father, the spirit of the Bunkers is in me. You forget that I am a grandson of the Revolution-

Bushrod, your iders are on the right line, but they need toning. As you paint life it your mind, the blending brush has not been carefully handled, and some points are hidden that ought to be developed-some stand our too prominently"-

"But shall I not, my father, smite my country's commies as our ancestors did: Shall I not be ir, through the smoke and three 'Old Gloss'-and shake it triumphantly in the face of the British bullies"--"Good. Bushrod' Well spoken! And like a Bunker too. Now, your idea of

war, Bushrod, is a great army of men in

nest uniforms''---

"Aye, with banners flying"—
"And bands playing"—
"Yes, father, and with bayonets gleaming in the sunlight."

"So! That bursts upon the field before the startled gaze of the blustering redccats and with crashing volleys and wild cheers sweeps as a wave of fire and smoke across the ramparts"-

"Aye, father! I can see them now! Up. up the hill they go! Hear the roar of the musketry! See the battle smoke lifting like a halo above our brave boys! They charge! Their bayonets glitter in the sunlight' Now they drip with blood! It is too much-the enemy fly-the field's ours! Its ours! Whoo-o-o-pee!"

After this effort of imagination Bushrod sat down on the side of the chair he had just bicked over and began to blow from sheer exhaustion.

Now, my son, that is one kind of war -the kind placed upon canvas and told about by the colonel who did not serve in the Mexican war. But no patriot is shot, my son, so that he falls dead with the flag wrapped about him from the decorated stand of a Fourth of July picnic"-

"But, father"— ' Wait! At first-supposing that you are going to war to fight England-you will look pretty on dress parade' "I should always be a peat soldier" -

"Um-huh! At first. Then you will get rugged"—
"But I would keep my clothes in re"—
"Exactly, Bushrod! Then you will get

dirty, very dirty"-"Father, this is slanderous! Medirity?" "Oh, it is the fortune, or misfortune, of

"My father, this sounds uppatriotic"—
"But it isn't. And, my son, while you will never cease to be a gentleman you will car your meat raw get boozy on apple jack, play seven up for a stolen pig or

"Impossible" "And all this time you will be ready at the word to fight and whip any foe that ever loaded a gun' ---"And this miserable, dirty fellow you

describe is the greatest of soldiers?" "Precisely, Bushrod! It is the frony of war that men must go through neglect. filth, hunger, suffering and serrow, all the time keeping the great principle and the

old flag uppermost "But why should this be necessary?" "A part of our destiny, Bushrod. He who came to teach men peace became a man of sorrow. How much more appropriate that men who seek to administer

violent death should suffer by the way?" Then Bushrod retired to his room, read again of Bunker Hill, Concord and New Orleans and decided that, dirt, hunger, sickness, dall, he would go in a twinkling if occasion offered. And he would. And he would fight, too, and whip the enemy -Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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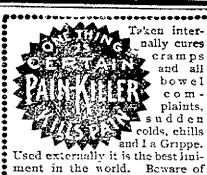
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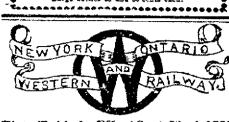
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OBSERVATIONS BY CHESTER BELD-ING IN THE OLD DOMINION.

Winter Weather at Claremont-Get. Cing Ready for Spring Work Increase of Railroad Building and Macutaetures - The Troublesome Election Laws - Hew Public Roads are Made and Convicts Earn Their Living-Th Negro in the Ship Yards-Ropes for the Future of the Colored Heer,

CLAREMONT, Va., Jac. 28 Editors Argus :- We are now well so that on the 5th the thermometer aftergrowth of this race hopefully, crawled down to 150 above zero, which has been the coldest thus far in advance of what we now behold this winter. Some stored a little ice in the negro of to-day. at that time, which was from three to four inches thick. Since ther, dowever, we have had it nice and dry with an even temperature ranging along the freezing point at night and something above during the

Wideawake farmers are busy getting their wood, drawing out maanure, making fence and are generally getting ready for spring opera-

·tions. My son has a few thousand cab-Case plants planted out in the open ground some two months ago. They Hook hopeful and are only waiting for warmer weather to start them into growth.

Virginia's legislative body, (House of Delegates and Senate), convenes only blennially and is now in session. It has a fixed time for ad-Sournment, and therefore business is rushed along somewhat on the double quick. I notice that most of the bills considered are of minor importance or local matters; still there appears to be an increase of railroad bills and electric franchises, which denotes increasing prosperity and Enancial investments in the Old Dominion, I also notice the Southere newspapers claim a great inscrease of manufacturing plants, rapid increase of population in many cities and towas and in short quite a general "sun do move" throughout most of Dixie land. One paper stated that there were over one mildea more cotton spindles now in operation than there was one year

The most troublesome question That the legislative body has to contand with now is the election law. The old line Southern Domocrat Extes to give way so that the party ezanet manipulate the elections to suit themselves, and thus the laws have been framed to that end. Now, that the fear of negro supremacy has East its grip among the more intelligent class, the yoke made for the negro gails the makers' neck, and they desire to regain their own rights and liberty - har is to have a and let the people understand it East fall and quite a strong minority opinion, you will earn the gratitude sre new pushing the matter to the of all who care more for the welfare Trout, and I judge that the time is mot far distant when the question must be fairly met and settled right by the Democratic pacty, or it will Abscome the G. O. P. (gone out of power) party of this state.

One custom some of these Southern etates have adopted. I think is in adwance of New York; that is the using county, for which the late A. B. of convict labor to make public reads, etc. This certainly must be Eastfer than idleness for the convict has been sold for \$5,000. There is co and also for the taxpayer, or the "Cormer in particular, as they are em-্জুভিyed on country roads to a considerable extent, to macadamize, fill up Ecollows, etc. It might appear a littie barbarous to Northern folk as they passed over a country road to come across a man seated beside the road with a Wiochester riffe in kand and near by him a dozen or two men clothed in convicts' garb with ball and chain attachments; and ansother guard further on with Wiocahaster in hand; yet it seems to my mind much more humans than to buddle them together in crowded, ill wentilated cells behind bars without exercise, and it might not make prison life quite so desirable to the law defler, and the bett r roads would be some compensation to the dand owner, on whom the greater portion of taxation falls.

The late award of two battleships by the government to the Newport News ship yard is thought to be quite a victory for it, as they had to compete with the old yards at the North. They now claim orders there for seven miliions dollars worth of work ahead. We also understand what the negro is quite a factor in that ship yard plant. He has even beliika ca bas taeicilorq es emoced as a workman that his labor is in demand to the exclusion of the pale face in many departments of the work, and the lower wages for which the will work and his no strike and no faber union proponsitios are desirable qualities for the employer, and thus they are sought after, and in my judgment the advancement and mechanical skill to which this race Is free from chemicals, noxmay yet attain le bus in its infancy and must certainly increase as education and opportunities open to

About a quarter of raile in the rear of our home on a point of land jutting out toward the river and everlooking it is an industrial colored rchoo'. Its principal is an ordained Methodist preacher and college bred. They rely mostly ou

Northern contributions to carry it forward and are, I think, ding a creditable work for the race and make a fair showing at examinations and commencement exercises. Apparently they are very strict and well regulated, as we hear the old plantation CURED OF DYSPEPSIA bell ring frequently during the day for rising, meals and school purposes and its sound is borne across the river and is echoed back from the opposite shore. So to the thinking mind comes the thought that the instruction now being given to these I suffered misery night and day, for students will spread out and be echoed and rechced from mind to along in what is cur usual Virginia mind and heart to heart, and where- meet Dr. Kennedy about that time, winter. December brought us three as we now only see the first crop or or four little flurries of snow, just first seed of religion, industry and and he said, try a bottle of enough to whiten the ground; then education being sowo, we may look Jan ary came in quite cool, so much forward to the maturer years and and expect a fruitage that will be far

CHESTER BELDING

THE FALL ELECTION SCHEME.

A Republican's Indignaut Protest Against It-Secret Plottings Not Necessary When the Public Good Is | That terrible distress, everything I

EDITORS ARGUS:-I am a Republican, but I am also a lover of fair play, and I want to say that not only myself, but many other Republicans and some of them prominent in toe party, commend the course of your paper in opposing the plot, which many of us believe with you was herened by city officials to prolong their terms of office.

Even if the proposition to change our city elections to the time of the general election in the fall was a good one, and for the best interests of the city, the secret methods employed to secure the change should insure its defeat for the present at least, and the condemnation by all the proceedings.

If it is such a good thing for our city, why should there be any secrecy about the movement? Why were not the rank and file of the Republican party taken into the confidence of its supposed leaders, the Mayor and Aldermen; in fact why were not all the people, irrespective of party, permisted to know what was going on? Why was not the matter discussed and action taken in open session of the Common Council, instead of at secret meetings, from which even some of the members of that body were excluded?

I regret exceedingly that the editors of the Republican papers have not the manliness and independence to condemn what they know to be wrong, but on the contrary, attempt to justify the secret plot of the city officials and thus help to fasten upon the Republican party of this city responsibility for this most odious act of an already much discredited Republican city administration.

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